GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities are being provided to the Senior Citizens by the Railways;

(b) whether the Government propose to give some more facilities during 2000-2001; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a):
(i) Railways grant 30% concession in Mail/Express fares ofall classes and fares of Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains to senior citizens of minimum 60 years in case of women and 65 years in the case of men.

(ii) Allotment of lower berths automatically to senior citizens even if they do not give their choice at the time of booking provided lower berths are available at the time of booking.

(iii) On Mumbai Suburban Railway System, 7 seats for Senior Citizens each at Kalyan and Mumbai end of each suburban trains on Central Railway and from Churchgate end and Virar end of each suburban train on Western Railway have been earmarked in Second Class.

(b): There is no such proposal at present.

(c): Does not arise.